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Craig HANSEN, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5073
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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED FLOATING-POINT MULTIPLY-ADD OPERATIONS

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Applicants are submitting to the Office a single paper copy of each of the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 in connection with a corresponding Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filing for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/418,113. Applicants are separately filing a Petition requesting waiver of Rules 1.4(b) and 98(a)(2), which requires copies of the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 to be provided herewith. In view of the Office's practice of scanning documents into the Image File Wrapper, it is believed that providing a single set of paper copies will enable the Office to process the papers efficiently and expedite the

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Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the following pending applications of Craig C. Hansen et al., which may include subject matter related to the present application:

Application Number	Title
10/418,113	Multiplier Array Processing System With Enhanced Utilization At Lower Precision
10/436,340	System With Wide Operand Architecture, And Method
10/616,303	Programmable Processor And Method With Wide Operations
10/646,787	Method And Software For Partitioned Group Element Selection Operation
10/705,946	Programmable Processor And Method For Partitioned Group Shift
10/712,430	System And Software For Catenated Group Shift Instruction
10/716,561	Programmable Processor And Method For Matched Aligned And Unaligned Storage Instructions
10/716,568	System And Software For Matched Aligned And Unaligned Storage Instructions
10/757,515	Method And Software For Multithreaded Processor With Partitioned Operations
10/757,516	Programmable Processor And System For Store Multiplex Operation
10/757,524	Programmable Processor And For Partitioned Group Element Selection Operation
10/757,836	Programmable Processor And System For Partitioned Floating-Point

	Multiply-Add Operation.
10/757,866	Method And Software For Store Multiplex Operation
10/757,925	Method And Software For Partitioned Group Element Selection Operation
10/757,939	Multithreaded Programmable Processor And System With Partitioned Operations

The attached form PTO-1449 includes (but is not exclusively limited to) documents that were cited in on-going litigation proceedings between the assignee of the present application, Dell Inc. and Intel Corp. (U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division (Civil Action No. 2:04-CV-120(TJW)). This litigation involves seven patents that are in the same family as each of the above applications.

Additionally, some documents were cited in related foreign applications. A copy of the foreign search report or office action is attached for the Examiner's information.

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